

**Amendments to the Specification:**

**Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following paragraph:**

[0001] The present application is a continuation-in-part of United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/813,071, filed March 20, 2001, entitled IMPROVED IMMUNOASSAY SYSTEM, which was a continuation of United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/295,847 filed April 21, 1999, entitled IMPROVED IMMUNOASSAY SYSTEM, which is a continuation of United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/195,309 filed on November 18, 1998, entitled IMPROVED IMMUNOASSAY SYSTEM.